

REMARKS

The present application has been submitted as a U.S. national phase application of PCT Application No. PCT/IL03/00254.

In the first International Preliminary Examination Report claim 1 originally issued in its non-final form. A corrected version of the IPER has been issued on November 3, 2004 with a corrected claim 1.

In the first Preliminary Amendment claim 1 was filed in the form of the first IPER. In the current Preliminary Amendment claim 1 is amended according to its final form in the corrected IPER.

Applicant notes that the claims were indicated as meeting the criteria of PCT Article 33(2)-33(4) in the IPER issued by the European Patent Office (acting as IPEA).

An action on the merits is respectfully awaited.

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